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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
MONTAGUE SEWER COMPANY FOR
AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR SEWER
SERVICE

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ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING
INCREASES, CHARGES OR
ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR SERVICE

BPU DOCKET NO. WR05121056
OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 1862-06

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:


On December 19, 2005, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Petitioner, Montague Sewer Company (Montague), a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board) and serving approximately 232 sewer customers in a portion of Montague Township, Sussex County, New Jersey, filed a petition for a revision of its rates proposed to become effective on January 9, 2006, which effective date was extended by Petitioner by its letters of December 28, 2005, and January 18, 2006, to the Board advising that Montague would not unilaterally increase its rates but would await the Board's Initial Suspension Order.


On January 30, 2006, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing. On February 2, 2006, the Board initially suspended these rates until May 19, 2006.


In light of the fact that this proceeding is pending before the Office of Administrative Law, the Board HEREBY ORDERS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, that the proposed revisions be and are hereby further suspended until September 19, 2006, unless the Board, prior to that date, makes a determination disposing of the petition.

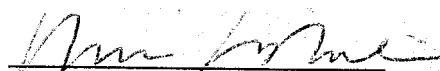
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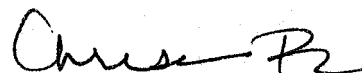
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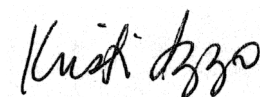

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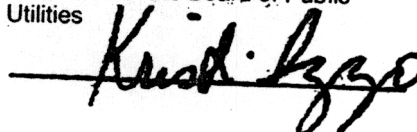

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